

3 ELEPHANT ON WILD RAMPAGE KILLS AND MAIMS PEOPLE

AUTO RACERS TO SAIL FOR JAPAN

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., April 16.—The American car in the New York to Paris automobile race, arrived here tonight from Valdez, Alaska. The car will proceed to Seattle, where a steamer will be taken for the Orient.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—Representatives of three nations interested in the New York to Paris automobile race were in Seattle yesterday. The French and Italian cars reached here late yesterday and after a parade the cars were loaded on the steamer Aki Maru.

A banquet was held in honor of the visiting automobilists at the Italian-American Club. While the banquet was in progress a telegram was received from the Paris Maru, instructing the automobiles to leave on the Aki Maru, which sailed for the Orient early this morning. The wire came as a surprise, as the foreigners did not expect to leave Seattle for several days.

All of the machines will be shipped directly to Japan and will be transported from there to Vladivostok. The American machine is due to arrive within a few days and will be sent to the Orient.

COMMISSIONERS FAIL TO APPEAR

RENO, April 16.—The bank commissioners of Nevada had called a meeting for the board of directors of the State Bank and Trust Company, to be held in Carson today, for the opening of the banks, but the bank commissioners failed to show up. Nearly all of the directors of the bank were present.

CAPTURE BANDITS IN MOUNTAINS

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—Without firing a shot Deputy Sheriffs Matt Starwich and Joan Liner, heading a determined but exhausted posse, late yesterday afternoon in the snowbound fastnesses of the Cascade mountains south of Stampede pass, closed in on Mike Petrige and John Bosavich, Serbian bandits, and captured them.

With the taking of Petrige and Bosavich, the former suffering from a gunshot wound in the left leg, was brought to a close a spectacular hunt unequalled since the Tracy hunt and the Sontag-Evans fight in California, the most exciting chase of its kind in the annals of the West.

COUNTERFEITER TO SERVE SIX YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—His voice shaking with emotion, Thomas J. Johnson, confessed counterfeiter, caused a dramatic scene in Judge de Haven's court yesterday when he reiterated his former statements that "Happy Jack" Chretien, once law partner of Abe Ruef and but recently released from San Quentin, had induced him to go wrong when he had intended to forsake crime, then had betrayed him into the hands of secret service men. Johnson said it was Chretien who passed his first bad coin and who gave him \$250 with which to make molds and other counterfeiting devices. Judge de Haven said Johnson's statements would not be accepted as a plea for leniency, but were only further evidence of guilt. He sentenced him to serve six years at San Quentin.

ACCUSED MAN DIES OF APOPLEXY

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Confronted with the accusation of embezzling more than \$12,000 from the Franklin Institute of this city, of which he had been actuary and treasurer for twenty-two years, Herbert E. Heyl was seized with what is said to have been apoplexy today and died shortly afterward. Mr. Heyl was at breakfast, when glancing through a morning newspaper he saw an account of the alleged embezzlement and issuance of a warrant for his arrest. He arose, ran into the hallway and collapsed. He did not respond to treatment and the physician called reported the case to the coroner for a postmortem examination. Heyl recently retired from the institute because of illness.

NINE IS NUMBER OF KNOWN DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, April 16.—The continuation of relief work, as well as the overhauling of masses of brick and stone in many cellars in the search for bodies of victims, made today another busy one in the fire-stricken city of Chelsea. Three more bodies were discovered, bringing the number of known dead to nine.

NO PROPERTY LOSS AT GREAT FALLS

(By Associated Press.)
HELENA, Mont., April 16.—High water in the Missouri river north of this city caused by the break in the Hauser Lake power dam Tuesday, has receded and the river is now about its normal stage. There was no property loss at Great Falls as the result of the flood waters.

DOOMED MAN IS NOT WORRIED

CANON CITY, Colo., April 16.—Giuseppe Alla, the condemned murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs, whom he shot at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church in Denver on Sunday, February 23d last, has given the prison officials no trouble since he was placed in the State penitentiary to await his execution in July. The wounds which were on his forehead when he came here have healed. He has no desire for reading matter and so far as expressed no wish for a spiritual adviser. He expresses no remorse for the crime he committed. His appetite is good and he eats his meals with a relish. His food is the same as that served to the officers and is sent to him from their kitchen. He is unlike the average prisoner in that he does not use tobacco in any form.

MUST REMAIN FOR TAFT UNTIL END

(By Associated Press.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 16.—The Minnesota State Republican convention today elected four delegates at large to the national convention, and instructed them to vote for the nomination of Taft "until he is selected by the convention." The administration of Roosevelt was endorsed.

REMOVES SILVER.
NEWPORT, R. I., April 16.—Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt had her chests of silver taken from the vaults of her husband and removed to other vaults in her own name.

Fire at Riverside, California, Causes Herd of Animals With Sells-Floto Circus to Get Beyond the Control of Keepers -- Maddened Beast Spreads Death and Ruin in Heart of City.

(By Associated Press.)
RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 16.—As the result of a fire which started early this afternoon at the Standard Oil Company's storage tanks a herd of elephants belonging to the Sells-Floto circus stampeded and L. J. Worsley lies at the City hospital fatally burned, and Miss Etta Gibbs, church deaconess, is dead. The Sells-Floto circus, three blocks distant, was about to open for the afternoon performance, but the explosion and fire caused the showmen to lower the tents after dispersing the crowd which had assembled. The herd of elephants became uncontrollable and they dashed to the east side of town, knocking down outhouses, and despoiling orchards that lay in their path. Many persons narrowly escaped the infuriated animals. In a short time, however, all but the largest of the elephants was rounded up. The leader of the herd then changed his course and entered the center of the city, a mile distant. He entered the court of the Glenwood hotel, where Miss Gibbs was in the yard in front of the house. The elephant pinned her against the house between his tusks, threw her to the ground, trampled upon her, crushing her chest and inflicting injuries from which she died at 10 o'clock tonight. The animal proceeded to the courtyard, the guests rushing, panic stricken, indoors. D. F. Chapman, a guest of the house, attempted to swerve the animal from the courtyard. He was knocked down, had several ribs broken and was otherwise injured. The beast crashed through a door, walked through the barbershop out on to the main street, crossed the street and crashed through a heavy plate glass window in the store. Before being rounded up at a downtown public stable, the animal trampled on another man and seriously gored him with his tusks. One of the keepers attempted to subdue the animal, but was hurled over a high fence, sustaining painful injuries. Not until four other elephants were brought to the stable was the huge beast gotten under control and taken to the circus grounds. The fire at the oil tanks continued throughout the afternoon, and 60,000 gallons of oil were consumed. The loss on oil and buildings was about \$11,000.

Seventeen Lives Lost By Steamer Capsizing

(By Associated Press.)
GOTHENBURG, Sweden, April 16.—Seventeen persons perished by the capsizing of the steamer Goetalef yesterday. They, for the most part, were passengers. The captain and crew managed to swim ashore.

BRIDE SUICIDES ON HUSBAND'S FAILURE

(By Associated Press.)
REDDING, Cal., April 16.—Despondent because her husband had failed to make a brilliant career for himself, Mrs. Bud Brooks, a bride of six months, committed suicide today. The tragedy was the result of long brooding over the fact that instead of becoming the leader among men that she had fondly dreamed Brooks would some day be, he had taken a position as bartender in a local dance hall and had settled down to the dull routine of serving the rough men and scarlet women who frequented the resort with whisky and beer. Early this morning the young wife's body was found in the yard at the rear of her home in Kennett. During the day she had appeared restless and seemed to shun the companionship of her neighbors, and after a night of suffering from thoughts of her blighted hopes, secured a revolver and running out into the dark yard placed the muzzle of the weapon to her heart and fired.

LAND FOR RECLAMATION.
WASHINGTON, April 16.—A resolution giving to the State of Wyoming 1,000,000 acres of additional

OCEAN LINERS COLLIDE

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(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 16.—Two ocean liners, the Monterey, bound for Havana, and the steamer United States, bound for Copenhagen, collided in the main ship channel of lower New York bay tonight. Both vessels were damaged, but no lives were lost. The Monterey had her stern damaged and returned to the dock where the passengers disembarked. The United States was more seriously damaged. She had a large hole stove in her hull about the engines and so threatening was its nature that she was run ashore on the channel's edge. There the steamer is resting easily tonight.

RACE PLUNGER'S DEATH A PUZZLE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Mystery surrounding the death of Samuel Gilmore, once a famous racetrack plunger, is puzzling the police department, and an element of deepest secrecy has surrounded the operations of detectives who have been working on the case for several days in the hope of clearing up what is believed to have been a deliberately planned murder. Already two men are under police surveillance on suspicion of having been implicated in the killing of Gilmore for his money, but not until yesterday did the first details of the suspected tragedy leak out.

Gilmore came to his death last Tuesday morning, apparently from natural causes. After his death, however, it became known that he had won \$7000 at Emeryville on Monday afternoon and then an investigation, which his relatives insisted upon, was immediately begun.

Gilmore's stomach is now at the laboratory of City Chemist Frank Green being analyzed. It is believed that he was given poison in a glass of liquor and after the poison had taken effect was robbed. Detective Reagan and O'Connell of the police department are tracing Gilmore's movements from the time he left the Emeryville racetrack Monday afternoon until his unconscious body was picked up by the central emergency hospital ambulance at Market and Brady streets at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

MORO OUTLAWS ON RAMPAGE

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, April 16.—A private telegram, not yet confirmed officially, reports an engagement between regular troops and constabulary and Moro outlaws near Lanes, a town on the island of Mindanao. Two members of the constabulary are reported killed and three soldiers wounded. A column composed of a battalion of the 18th Infantry and constabulary under command of Colonel Davis has been following a band of outlaws and it is presumed that they were overtaken and an engagement ensued.

EARTH ROCKS IN UTAH.
(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE CITY, April 16.—Five distinct shocks of earthquake were felt early this morning at Milford, Utah, 200 miles south of here. Houses were shaken and people ran from their homes in alarm, but no serious damage is reported. The shocks were also felt at Newhouse, Utah.

VESSELS OPEN TO VISITORS

FLEET AT ANCHOR OFF CORONADO VISITED BY THOUSANDS.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 16.—After two days of pageantry on sea and land, there was a restful lull in San Diego's celebration in honor of the American battleship fleet today. Ninety-two officers, including Rear Admiral Thomas, were entertained at a picnic some thirty-odd miles in the country, passing through lemon, orange and olive groves on the way. More than a hundred citizens accompanied the officers, and forty-four automobiles were required to accommodate the party. Boat races on the bay during the morning, a baseball game this afternoon, horseback rides, trolley excursions, and sightseeing tours occupied the attention of the 2000 sailors who came ashore on liberty. All of the sixteen vessels of the fleet, at anchor off Coronado, were thrown open to visitors during the day and launches had all they could do to handle the throngs. The third day of the fleet's stay ended tonight with an extensive fireworks display from a barge anchored in the center of the bay.

DAVIS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., April 16.—The jury in the murder case of the State of Nevada vs. Fred Davis this morning at 1 o'clock returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was received by Judge Pike who held nearly an all night session so as to finish the case before this morning, so that he might catch an early train for Reno and reach the bedside of his son, who was operated on yesterday for appendicitis.

In this case Davis was accused of murdering Oscar Caldwell, a negro cook, and his attorneys entered a plea of self-defense.

ORDER RESTRAINS STATE AUDITOR

LINCOLN, Neb., April 16.—Judge Munger of the Federal Court late today issued a restraining order forbidding State Auditor Searle from interfering with the activities of the Fireman's Fund or Pacific Mutual, both California insurance companies. The Nebraska insurance department attempted to oust all California insurance companies doing business in Nebraska in retaliation for the action of the California authorities.

STOCK MARKET HAD MORE LIFE

NEW YORK, April 16.—The stock market showed more life today than was expected on the eve of a triple holiday. The demand which advanced prices was attributed largely to professional origin. The movement was languid and only noticeable in its contrast with the entire stagnation which was expected. Bonds were firm.

THE NEW TIME LAW.
CHICAGO, April 16.—A meeting of the general managers of departments and engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen of the Western railroads was held here today for the purpose of adjusting conditions on the new 16-hour law.

INJUNCTION STOPS ADVANCE.
CHICAGO, April 16.—A temporary injunction restraining the Eastern railroads from putting into effect an advance of 100 per cent in mill and butter freight rates was granted by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit Court yesterday.